Writing-off the loans of States

2326. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission propose to write-off Central loans of certain States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of Central loan of Orissa that is proposed to be written-off?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Allocations to States and UTs

2327. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of fund allocated to States and Union Territories for the Tenth Five Year Plan and the yearly plans approved till date, respectively, State-wise;

(b) whether any changes have been made in allocations already made by the previous Government; and

(c) the targets set for growth rate of different States to achieve national growth rate for the Tenth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) The Tenth Five Year Plan projected outlays of States and Union Territories and the approved outlays for the year 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are given in the enclosed Statement-I & II respectively (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The targets of growth rate set for States to achieve national growth rate for the Tenth Plan is indicated in Statement-III.